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- a. A specification containing:
  - i. 37 pages of description prior to the claims;
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- b. 16 sheets of drawings: (Figures 1-4, 5A, 5B, 6, 7a, 7b, 8, 9a-9d, 10a, 10b, 11);
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- e. A copy of the Declaration executed by Trevor Greenan, as originally filed in U.S. Appl. No. 09/949,813;
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